

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9882  
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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, TU LE  
SUBJ: LEBANESE VISA REQUIREMENTS

1. LEBANESE CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL HAS DECLINED TO ISSUE VISAS TO AMERICAN CITIZENS UNLESS POST ON BEHALF OF U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY RECOMMENDS THAT VISAS BE ISSUED. ACCORDING TO TELCON WITH LEBANESE CONSUL GENERAL, INSTRUCTIONS FROM BEIRUT REQUIRE THAT HE ONLY ISSUE VISAS AFTER RECEIVING SUCH A RECOMMENDATION.

2. THIS POST HAS DECLINED TO OFFICIALLY RECOMMEND NON-OFFICIAL AMCITS. WE HAVE ISSUED ROUTINE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO AMCITS REQUESTING THE APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BE GIVEN TO THE AMCITS WITH VALID U.S. PPT, BUT THESE LETTERS HAVE BEEN REJECTED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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